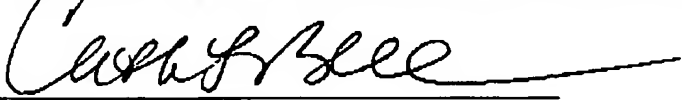


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 2002B130/2	
In Re Application Of: Zhao, et al.						
Application No. 10/693,584	Filing Date October 24, 2003	Examiner James W. Pasterczyk	Customer No. 23455	Group Art Unit 1755	Confirmation No. 1077	
Invention: Late Transition Metal Catalysts For Olefin Oligomerizations						
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